(c) The scheme is being imple. mented by eleven States namely, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and U.P. A statement indicating the amount released, Statewise, during the year 1991-92 and the amount released so far during 1992-93 is enclosed. (See below)

(d) The total outlay earmarked for this scheme during 1992-93 is Rs. 1976.96 lakh.

(e) The crop season has just com menced, therefore, it is too early to estimate cotton production in the States covered under the scheme.

Statement

State- he amount paid during 1991-92 *and* 1992-93 *under intensive Cotton Development Programme*

s. No-	Name of State	Amount released (Rs. in lakh) 1991-92	1992-93
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6-98	196.55
2.	Gujarat	18.66	101.95
3.	Haryana	49. 91	100.88
4.	Karnataka	19.395	44.138
5.	Madhya Pradesh	15.53	55.12
6.	Maharashtra	108.14	174. 47
7.	Orissa	0.45	2.95
8.	Punjab	26. 30	108.59
9.	Rajasthan	46. 22	89.78
10.	Tamil Nadu	1019	39. 31
11.	Uttar Pradesh . Total :	6.83	7.71
		308.605	921.478

Subsidy to agricuttcrie sector!

886. SHRI SOM PAL;
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) what is the total subsidy to agricultural sector through fertilizer, irrigation, electricity and food; and

(b) whether co-ordinated aggregate direct subsidies come to around Rs. 14,000 crores per annum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) The Government of India made available a subsidy of Rs. 5185 Crores through fertilisers, to the agriculture sector, in 1991-92. On food, the subsidy was Rs.. 2850 Crores in 1991-92 which was paid to the Food Corporation of India. Information is being collected with respect to estimates of subsidy On irrigation and electricity.